



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

***Raised Bill No. 5818***

LCO No. 2340

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***An Act Concerning Municipal Election Procedures.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 7-192a of the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 No provision of this chapter shall be deemed to empower any  
4 municipality to levy or collect any tax not authorized by the general  
5 statutes or to adopt a charter, charter amendments or home rule  
6 ordinance amendments which shall affect matters concerning  
7 qualification and admission of electors; duties and responsibilities of  
8 registrars of voters; duties and responsibilities of town clerks with  
9 respect to electors, voting and elections; forfeiture of electoral rights  
10 and restoration of the same; absentee voting; conduct of and  
11 procedures at elections; hours of voting; canvass of electors;  
12 preliminary, final and supplementary registry lists; warning of  
13 elections; election officials and their duties and responsibilities;  
14 election canvass and returns; election contests; corrupt practices;  
15 prohibited acts with respect to elections; nomination of candidates;  
16 adoption and amendment of party rules; primaries; [and] political

17 parties and enrolment therein; and eligibility of candidates for  
18 municipal office.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To clarify that municipalities are prohibited from establishing eligibility of candidates for municipal office.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*